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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dong June KIM

Serial No: 10/020,937

Filed: December 19, 2001

Confirmation No.: 2861

Group Art Unit: 3652

Examiner Paul T. CHIN

Customer No.: 34610

For: PARTS SUCTION HEAD OF SURFACE MOUNT DEVICE

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220 20<sup>th</sup> Street South  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and/or Reply in the above identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.  
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	14	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$290.00					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 9, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection set forth therein as follows:

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application.

**I. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)**

The Office Action rejects claims 1-2, 4-9, and 12-14 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Asai et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,012,222 (hereinafter "Asai"). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Independent claim 1 recites, *inter alia*, a plurality of couplings configured for transmitting the rotary force of the rotation central axis to the ball spline unit and for transmitting a rotary